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WHITBY, ONT., March, 1/26 192

Rev. S. M. Robinson,
Lockport, N. Y.

Dear Sir: For some time, we have been "listening in" and greatly enjoying the regular Sunday morning service of your church, as broadcasted by the radio station, WMAK.

Your sermons have always been helpful, eloquent and edifying, and your enunciation marvellously clear and distinct. The solos, as sung and played, by Mr. Munn and Mr. Snelgrove, respectively, are indeed, very pleasing features of the service, while your organist, Mr. Poole, possesses a technique which baffles description. Your organ, whether it is in the instrument itself, or the clever manner in which it is played, has by long odds, the sweetest and most melodious tone of any organ we hear over the radio, and we hear not a few.

Every Sunday morning we have friends drop in to hear and enjoy the many beautiful features of your morning service, and we are never disappointed, unless reception is poor, and this, fortunately, is very seldom.

We heard you announce, last Sunday, that a few minutes every Sunday evening would be devoted to an organ recital or some ^{other} musical programme. Might we respectfully suggest that this be a feature of your morning service, rather than the evening, if it could possibly be so arranged without inconvenience to your own people? Sermons and musical entertainment such as you render, are far too good to be confined within the four walls of the First Presbyterian Church of Lockport, and would be a joy and delight to the thousands of appreciative radio fans, privileged to hear, both in your own country and ours, if they could come to us, through the air. Our greatest regret is that we are unable to get your evening service as well as the morning.

With kindest regards to the Pastor, Officials and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Lockport, N. Y. I remain

Respectfully yours,

R. G. Johnston

Port Perry, Ont. Nov. 2/26.

Rev. D. Robinson
Lockport.

Dear Sir—

I thought I would
drop you a few lines, and let
you know how we all enjoy
your services.

We "listen in" every Sunday
morning; the music is grand,
and we always get a good sermon.

We heard your announcement Sunday
that you would have a short
Organ Recital at the evening service.
Would it be asking too much if
you could have it at the morning
service instead. I am sure your

Radio Congregation ^{II} would all
be delighted to have it.

Supposing the "Beauty is not all
in the Organist." the music is
grand, and we have been hoping
you would arrange a good Organ-^{Brace}
The Holm Delusions come in, in
fine force. I would like very much
if he would "play" The Sweet By ²/₂
some Sunday morning. I am having
some friends in on Mar. 14th to "listen
in", and would like very much if
he would kindly play it that
morning. With Best Wishes

I remain
Yours etc.

Elijah Beare.
Beare

March 2nd 1926. 100

Buffalo N. Y.

Dear Dr Robinson

Your Very kind letter
received it was a pleasure
to read it - but I think I
left you in the dark as
to my surroundings I do not
know the people but they
are not of my faith I am
sorry but do not like
their dark faces He bought
a lot in Kenmore to build
a small house but this
place is not yet sold

it just seems as if though
we had to stay I am very
unhappy here

Mr Robinson I believe in
Prayer God My Father can
open the way for a buyer
what-is wrong with me-
I know that God is love
& believe he wants me to
be glad Mr Silver is a
good Man

We have prayers morning
& eve. I hear you every
Sunday & do enjoy it-
enclosed you will find
a Easter offering to help
send out your glad voice

& joy to others I belong
to Mrs Goodyears Bible Class
but - could not - attend this
winter my throat is better
& hope to get-out-soon

I still want your prayers
- to get - a way from here)

With best wishes

Mrs D W Silver

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Rev. S.M. Robinson,
Radio Station W.M.A.K.
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Sir;-

It is my pleasure and duty to write you a few lines in appreciation of what your sermons and church services have meant to my father and mother.

They are both unable to get out to service, and after a life of being used to attending church twice every Sunday it is a long day if they can not hear a service.

I am very thankful to say that through the medium of the radio they are able to enjoy a service every Sunday morning, which they can enjoy and understand even though their hearing is not as good as it used to be. Your sermons and in fact the whole service comes through as clearly as though we were in the church and father and mother look forward to Sunday mornings with great joy and anticipation. They have remarked more than once when they have heard you announce your sermon for the evening, "Oh how we wish they would broadcast that one too."

Again let me thank you, and wish you and your church all prosperity and success.

Faithfully yours,

Garnett L. Green

P. R. #4, Welland, Ont.,
March 4, 1926.

Rev. Stuart M. Robinson,
Lockport, N. Y., 500

Dear Mr. Robinson:-

Enclosed you
will find \$5.00, a contribution to
the funds of your church from
some of your unseen congregation,
as a slight token of our
appreciation for the help,
comfort and encouragement
we have received from your
sermons.

Since installing a radio
in November of last year, we
have listened to your sermons
nearly every Sunday morning.

(3.)
he prefers listening to you above
all others we hear.

I think you and other
ministers of the gospel, will surely
help the cause of Christ by means
of the radio, for there are people in
this community who very seldom
heard a sermon before they had
radios but now they listen
quite regularly to the sermons
coming over them and very likely
our community does not differ
from many others in that
respect.

Wishing you every help and
encouragement in your good
work, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Janet Orr.

(2.)
We are members of the Presbyterian
Church in Canada and attend our
own church services regularly,
but our church is in the
country, the minister has two
charges and our service is in
the afternoon, so we are
privileged to hear you without
interfering with our own church
services.

My sister's health does not
permit her to attend church
service very much so the radio
sermons, especially yours, have
been of great benefit to her and
my brother, who is rather hard
of hearing, can hear you so well,
your enunciation is so clear, that

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Ans

Bowmansville N.Y.
Mar 5, 1926

Rev Robinson:-

Dear Sir:-

after Listen-
ing. In Sunday after Sunday.
I decided to drop you a few
lines of praise and want to
Thank you so much for the
many blessings we get from
the Prayers and Sermons
we are members of the M. E.
Church here. But, we start
services at quarter of Twelve
so we can Listen in on

The Sermon from your Church
and Oh how my heart
aches when I think, how
I am troubled here my
husband has also joined

But it doesn't mean
much to him as he likes
the outside world to much
drink and every thing that
goes with it. So please
Remember us in your
Prayers, "they always say
Tell your troubles to a stone"
But I find that Prayer goes
a good ways But it seems
I Pray & Pray but no Relief
in sight. So I want your
Prayers. please give me a little
Signal that you ^{received my letters} ~~are~~ the Radio

but don't mean a thing

will later on not let
say any thing about (him)
some time this spring or
when the weather comes
up that I can drive the
car, we will be at the
church, I have four children
2 boys and 2 girls
who all have been baptised
and have joined the church
go to Sunday school & Church
I am having a hard battle
have the children on the
right path. But I h to get
time that I need the

Christian's help. we have a
small house but some
made it, but still
lots more to be done
so I am sending a dollar
or towards Collection I
would gladly send more
I had it, but do better
later and may your
Prayers and Sermons
reach the hearts and
Mind of Man, towards
a better world, will close
Yours Respectfully

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& family

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~~St. Catharines Ont~~
March 7. 16

Handwritten red initials: JMS

Rev. Robinson
Lockport
N.Y.

Dear Sir.
your sermon of this morning was
fine, it came in so clear.

Yours very truly

H. W. T. Sanders

To. Louis St.

Broadcasting station. W. M. A. K.

197 Beatrice St
Toronto Mar 8th 1926

Rev Stewart Robinson

Dear Sir

Being one of your unseen listeners for whom you prayed yesterday I wish to thank you for the message you gave us & trust that every hearer will lay it to heart, what a change it would make in the world if all who profess Christ would live as his Epistle's "know & read of all men"

Two weeks ago I tuned in after your service had started not knowing where it came from, when you repeated the Lord's prayer & came to that clause "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" I said to myself that is a Presbyterian anyway.

I am a member of Cook's Presbyterian Church here one of the older congregations of the City, down town but still active in the Lord's work, my wife is an invalid & I have at times to stay in with her which accounts for me hearing you.

I am sending you a copy of our report for last year, you may find it interesting. It will at least show you how we do things on this side of the line. Wishing you every success in your work.

I remain
Yours sincerely
Samuel Wallace

MS

423 Ashland Avenue,
Buffalo, New York,
March 9, 1926.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Presbyterian Church,
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

On Sunday morning last I had the privilege of listening in on your entire morning service, including the ringing of the church bells from your church, and I wish to say that I have heard nothing more clearly over the radio than this service, from my brother's home, 9 Chassin Avenue, Eggertsville, N.Y.

May I also say that the talk which you gave reached us and will dwell with us for a very long time; in fact I think I shall never forget it and I hope that indeed God's signature may be so plainly written on this particular letter that all with whom I come in contact may see it. Such talks are inspirational, and every soul, it would almost seem, needs them. Would that I could hear and enjoy more like this, my first radio sermon.

May you prosper abundantly in your work for Him.

Very truly yours,

Miss Ruth E. Boorum.

Port Perry March 1st 1926

Mr Robinson

Dear Sir

Just a line to let
you know how I enjoy your
Service each Sunday morning.
We set the Radio and listen
hear the Beautiful Bell ring
and toll as plain as if it was
at our home and then the
Organ recital which I think
is the sweetest and most
beautiful I ever heard. we
always get a fine Service all
through and very plain and
look forward with pleasure
for the Service each Sunday
morning. would it be asking
to much if you could have

the Organ recital in the
Mornings we all enjoy it so
much and have not the
privilege of hearing from your
Station in the evening which
we regret. Would like if your
Organist would play "Onward
Christian Soldiers" one week
from Sunday morning. we
will be listening in each
Sunday morning.

Yours Sincerely

Radio Friend
Port Perry Ont

Canada

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PLAINVILLE, *March* 1926
ONTARIO

Rev. Stuart M. Robinson
Lockport N. Y.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Once again this morning we listened in to your service and to say we enjoyed it to the conclusion is putting it too lightly.

Every Sunday morning for weeks the neighbors have been coming in at 10.25 and listening attentively & reverently from the ringing of the bell to the concluding organ number.

There are so many good points about your service that I am compelled to say a few words of commendation. Not only are your themes well chosen and ably expounded but your voice is so clear & strong & never blur

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ONTARIO

that we never miss a single word. So many able speakers (perhaps they are) to whom at times we listen, rise to a pitch at times or allow their words to run into each other, that we lose part of sentence after sentence, with the result we carry nothing away with us. One will remark "Well, I guess he was a good speaker but I only caught part of what he said." And when you lose even a word at times, you may as well lose all.

We are so thankful that it is possible to pick you up

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ONTARIO

so clearly & well. There are various Ontario churches broadcasting but we never think of tuning in on them any more but set our machine at 10.25 on Wm. A. S.

And there are other features of your service which appeal to us very much. One outstanding one is the use by you of so many old & familiar hymns. It is so much easier to follow a familiar hymn by Radio. We enjoy the older ones so much - will you continue to use all of them you possibly can find place for in your services. One especially is pleasing to us & that one is

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PLAINVILLE, 192.....
ONTARIO

"What a Friend We have in Jesus"
& I'll tell you why - the author,
Jos. Schriener, lived & died within
four miles of this place & we
honor his memory - our older
residents knew him well - knew
many of his sorrows &
disappointments - & we have
erected monuments to his memory
bearing on them the words of his
immortal hymn.

I must not overlook too
the violin in your service - its
appealing notes come through
with a sweetness that stir
to the depths.

Your soloist - your organist
your bell - even - all help
us so much to send a

5.

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PLAINVILLE, 192

ONTARIO

Blessed & delightful Sunday morning with you. Our service is at 2:30 P.M. so we can hear & appreciate every one of your services.

May God bless you & the Radio which makes it possible for us to hear you!

I have long delayed writing this and I trust haven't wearied you with over length in explanation but there seemed to be a lot to say when once I got at it.

Thanking you again & again
We remain in fellowship
& love for what is best.
M. F. Ames & family.

26 Mariposa Ave..
Toronto, Ont., March 18, 1926.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Lockport, N.Y. U.S.A.

AMS

Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity of expressing
my appreciation of your Morning Service which is
broadcasted from the First Presbyterian Church.

My family joins with me in hoping that
you may be spared to continue in the good work in
which you are engaged.

Yours very truly,

F W Sheppard



Penn Yan N. Y.

March 13, 1926.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church,
Rockport, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

As I have been in poor health and not able to go to Church, I do enjoy the radio services. I have listened to almost all of your Sunday morning services and I know when I come in to the Rockport Presbyterian Church, that I will hear the grand old gospel preached and the truth as it is in Jesus. I can hear the church bells ring and toll. There is an elderly lady whom

ninety years of age, one of those
saintly Old-ladies, who condone of us
and she does enjoy the service. She
takes the bible and follows you very
closely. Last Sunday she was so
pleased to hear once more the story
of Moses. She is a member of the
Presbyterian Church here and her
husband was an elder. We enjoy
the soloist and all the service.
I am a member of the Baptist
Church and got certainly the blood
in the past year. A week ago last
Sunday over a hundred were taken
into full communion. Might say
the M.E. Church unite with us in
evangelist services, they give us and
the Lord highly bless the meetings.
I have been in Rockport several

times visiting and if I ever come
again I certainly shall attend
the Presbyterian Church. I do
look forward to your Sunday
service and may God give you
strength to carry on your good
work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. W. Horton.

145 Stark Ave.

HERBERT S. BARKER
R. D. 3
NUNDA, N. Y.

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Mar. 23, 1926

Rev Stewart
Robinson Lockport N.Y.

Dear Bro:— Enclosed find pay for
the true Gospel sermons wife and
I have heard over the Radio a number
of times. We live back in the coun-
try and our little church is without
a Pastor and we certainly appreci-
ate your sermons which we tune
in for every Sunday morning, but
for some reason could not get at all
last Sunday, probably on account
of the weather. Keep on preaching
the true Word for the time is short.
May God bless you in the work.

Mrs & Mrs H. S. Barker,
Members Methodist Protestant
Church R.D. 3. Nunda N.Y.

Mr Stowe" led me to the
Service Organ to Start Hymn
#46 "Brighten the Corner &
Others". Mr T. H. Orme - I see
when to know in the Bible Society
& Y.M.C.A. He studied in my
Canada town for the ministry.
When driving "to live here"
in Fall 1897 from Boston I
met & dealt with Mr ^{J. A.} Bronson
& shipped goods to him!
We buried my father last
fall & I now live with my
mother & am busy helping
at home & greatly improving
my health. Mr ^{E. L.} Hewson #382
main St (Dentist), is my former
partner & brother. See Page 6 of
newspaper also. use Poem
any way I wish. Fred V. Hewson

#6 East-Oakwood Pl.
Opposite #2316 main St.
Buffalo, March 24th 1926
Dear Sir!

Please excuse
pencil 'as I have a dis-
figured-right-hand for
the artistic handling of
a pen! After having heard
& appreciated your serious
here (over the Radio) I've often
felt thankful to you and
thought of mailing you
a copy of "Ups & Downs
of man: The greatest-Verse
of which" I composed in
La Port Hope Ont, Canada
Public School (on my birth-street)

after having made from ^{an} investment - "the First" - in Life ON
there to Northford, Conn. in
Calling Cards & because 7% { my home phone is Crescent }
Ad Valorem Duties of 26% { 2384, R. We are getting A }
I'd lost 9¢ on a \$9 investment. { Battery-Charger } from Chicago!
on my 9th Birthdate 1882; as my profit was to be 25¢
See Page 6 of Eve News here!
Having been previously advised 4 Cousins of my Father's
& assured by Postmaster & Customs Officers "that there
would be no Duties on such articles! when
altogether "It caused me to act & write the Verse
of Look Ere we Leap & Co. in 1882! The newspapers
published the Tales & brought me many orders
& I raised prices for profits - after - accordingly!
I play the Piano & Organ much in Buffalo & got
my first Copy & Proof ^{of Poem} merely in time for Mr Stowe's
first meeting (& took it to his bedside on Thanksgiving
giving morning (at Hotel Markseen here! Then Mr Stewart
& Rev. I. H. Orme; after Breakfast - at 1st meeting of